

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 2 and 6 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been amended to delete the phrase, “vegetable material” and to replace this term with “soy flour”. The amendment is supported by the teaching contained at p. 2, lines 17-20, p. 3, lines 6-9, p. 4, line 10 and original claim 7. Thus, no new matter is added. Entry of the amendment of claim 1 into the file of this application is, therefore, respectfully requested. Upon such entry, claims 1 (as amended), 2 and 6 will remain pending in the application.

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 2, 2007, applicants’ representatives filed an “Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116” on February 26, 2007 with the Patent Office. Applicants thereafter received an Advisory Action (mailed March 20, 2007) concerning this case stating: (1) that the February 26 Amendment would not be entered as it raised new issues that would require further consideration and search; and (2) that the subject Amendment was not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal. The Advisory Action states in regard to the above that, “the cancellation of ‘egg powder’ and the deletion of ‘such as soy flour’ from claim 1 is a new issue which would require a new search as the specification is not enabled for all types of vegetable materials known to man. Note that the specification only recites soy flour as an example of vegetable materials which can be used in the invention.”

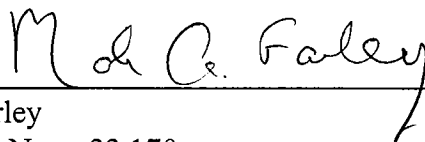
In light of the comment(s) quoted above, applicants have herein further amended claim 1 to replace the term “vegetable material” with “soy powder”. This amendment is believed to overcome the Examiner’s enablement objection to claim 1, which should therefore be withdrawn.

The remaining grounds for rejection set forth in the final Office Action dated February 2, 2007 are responded to in the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 submitted on February 26, 2007, and thus the arguments contained therein are incorporated by reference into this response as well.

It is respectfully submitted that upon entry of the February 26th Amendment and this Supplemental Amendment, all of the claims of this application are believed to be in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. If the Examiner does not agree, however, and believes that an interview would advance the progress of this case, he is respectfully requested to telephone applicants’ representative at the number below in order that an interview concerning this application may be arranged.

Respectfully submitted,

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